

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Atty Docket No.: 3330/60

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s) : Michael R. Lessard
Serial No. : 09/877,513
Filed : June 8, 2001
Title : VIRTUALIZING EXTERNAL DATA AS NATIVE
DATA

Kindly file the annexed papers indicated below:

Response to Office Action (4 sheets)

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Total	16	- 16	0	x \$25	\$	x \$50	\$0
Indep.	4	- 4	5	x \$100	\$	x \$200	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED				+ \$180	\$	+ \$360	\$0
				TOTAL	\$		\$0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Correspondence address: Use Customer Number 29858.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/3/05

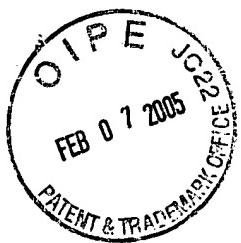
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : LESSARD, Michael R.
Application No. : 09/877,513 Examiner: P. Parthasarathy
Filed : June 8, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2136
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.